

Greater Kalamazoo United Way Kalamazoo Youth Development Network (KYDNet) Ready By 21 Coordinator

The Greater Kalamazoo United Way seeks an experienced planning coordinator interested in the youth sector to complement KYDNet's efforts to enhance the quality of youth development in Kalamazoo County.

KYDNet is expanding its focus from quality enhancement in the youth development sector to include systems-level efforts to identify and address gaps in positive development of middle and high school youth using the Ready By 21 framework.

Required skills and experience include: excellent facilitation of participatory, data-driven planning processes; familiarity with Ready By 21 and research-based youth development practices; experience and skill in building relationships with a wide range of stakeholders, including youth; excellent organizational skills; ability to work as a member of a team; strong verbal and written communication skills; familiarity with Microsoft Office; appetite for continuous improvement; Bachelors degree acceptable and Masters preferred.

Vehicle and drivers license required. Work involves some weekends and evenings.

Competitive salary and benefits package.

Applicants should submit a letter of application and resume by March 11, 2011 to Denise Hartsough, Director of Community Investment, Greater Kalamazoo United Way, 709 S. Westnedge, Kalamazoo MI 49007 or dhartsough@gkuw.org.